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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/819,669)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3218
Filed: March 29, 2001)	
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For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,)	
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME,	:	March 4, 2004
CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE)	
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

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Sir:

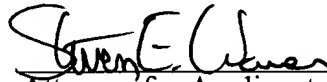
In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed an error in the List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449 forms) attached to the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 28, 2004. Specifically, on the second page of the List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449 form), the third listed U.S. patent number should be read -- 6,566,664 --, rather than "6,566,644." Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a corrected PTO-1449 form. Applicants also note that this patent was previously submitted in the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 7, 2003.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form indicating that the noted document has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

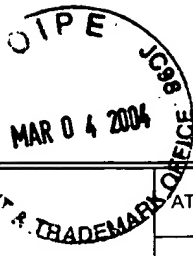
Respectfully submitted,

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